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THRONGS AT CAPITAL

Thousands Gathering in Washington to Induct Taft.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken by Authorities to Protect Visitors From Thieves—Carpenter Killed in Pension Building.

The national capital is the mecca toward which the inaugural hosts are making their pilgrimage. The influx of the throngs which visit Washington to witness the induction into office of a new president is on in earnest.

From every point of the compass every train and steamboat entering Washington is burdened with humanity, several military and other organizations being represented. The arrival of each military organization at the Union station was signaled with a blare of trumpets, tooting of fifes, beating of drums and the crash of cymbals.

This city has put on the holiday garb and the streets are swarming with visitors.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities to protect visitors from pickpockets and thieves. At every point of arrival and at other places an array of detectives have been placed on guard to keep a sharp watch out for the unwelcome visitor.

The first casualty incident to the inaugural preparations occurred at the pension building, where the inaugural ball is to be held. While working on one of the stands, E. Melville Swann, a carpenter, fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking his head on the stone floor below, receiving a fractured skull, from which he died later.

A small part of the inaugural decorations went up in flames when the flags and bunting on the front of the Regent hotel, near the treasury building, caught fire. No damage was done to the building.

LAUDS "TENNIS CABINET"

President Says Goodbye Words at Luncheon in White House.

President Roosevelt gave a luncheon at the White House to members of the famous "tennis cabinet" and others who have been closely associated with him during the last seven years. Aside from the distinguished government officials who have served as among the president's aides during his administration, and also as his companions at sports of different kinds, there were present men whom the president had made friends with when he was roughing it in the west years ago and with whom he had gone on numerous hunting expeditions. The president in a brief speech laid emphasis on the point that no administration had given its chief more loyal service, and he stated that he believed that the country had never had a more devoted set of public servants than those men through whom, he said, most of the work of his administration had been accomplished.

The president in his remarks following the luncheon, said:

"Whether a man is a cabinet minister, a marshal, an Indian agent, a letter carrier or a workman in a navy yard, or whether he holds one of a hundred other positions, makes not the slightest difference if he puts his heart and his soul and his mind into his work, and is content to accept as his chief reward the satisfaction that comes from knowledge that the work has been well done. So, while I greet you for yourselves, I greet you still more as symbolizing, all of you, one who leaves public life when I leave it; a man who made great personal sacrifice when seven years ago he came here to take office at my request; a man who has stood ever since as the type of what a good public servant should be; a man who for the last two years has been one of the most useful cabinet ministers who ever sat at the cabinet table—Jim Garfield."

CABINET PORTFOLIOS FILLED.

Franklin MacVeagh Accepts Secretaryship of Treasury.

All uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago has been selected by Mr. Taft as his secretary of the treasury is hereby removed. Mr. MacVeagh has accepted the place and thereby the Taft cabinet was made complete, as follows:

Secretary of State—Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee.

Attorney General—George W. Wickrsham of New York.

Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger of Washington.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel of Missouri.

Would-Be Murderer Kills Self.
William Gearhart of Pittsburg, who murderously assaulted Mrs. Anna Baxter, a widow, with a razor and then seriously cut himself, committed suicide by jumping from the third floor of the Pittsburg hospital. Mrs. Baxter is in a precarious condition.

Arkansas House for Prohibition.
Amid great applause the lower house of the Arkansas legislature passed the Gann state-wide prohibition bill by a vote of 33 to 27.

STANDARD OIL RETRIAL
Only One Farmer Is on the Jury In "Big Fine" Case.

The opening statements of counsel in the Standard Oil retrial were made Tuesday in Judge Anderson's court at Chicago.

Roy Cunningham of Belvidere, Ill., is the only farmer on the jury. The preponderance of agriculturists on the first panel of veniremen caused its dismissal at the request of the defense, Attorney John S. Miller remembering that it was a farmers' jury that made possible Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000. Mr. Cunningham's companions in the jury box include five grocers, a well driver, a retired jeweler, an advertising agent, a tailor, a mechanic and a live stock dealer.

As the witnesses and evidence will be about the same as in the original hearing and the points at issue have been sharply defined, it is hoped to conclude the case in a fortnight. Judge Anderson last week ruled informally that the company can be accused of only thirty-six offenses, for which the highest possible penalty is an aggregate fine of \$720,000.

VICTORY FOR MACREYNOLDS

Hearst's Representative Gets Papers Seized by Governor Haskell.

Scott MacReynolds of Brooklyn, the personal representative of William R. Hearst, in the county court at Guthrie, Okla., gained a complete victory over Governor Charles N. Haskell in his suit to compel the governor to return to him certain papers seized at the instance of the governor.

Judge Strang, who presided, handed down a lengthy decision, holding that the writ of search and seizure issued under an affidavit signed by Governor Haskell alleging that MacReynolds had in his possession papers which he intended to publish, thereby libeling the governor, was without sufficient fact to justify the action of the officers, and ordered the papers and other property of Mr. MacReynolds be returned to him.

MEXICANS FIGHT AMERICANS

Eleven Injured in Race Riot at St. Joseph Packing House.

Three Americans were wounded and eight Mexicans more or less seriously injured when over a score of Mexican packing house laborers engaged in a pitched battle with a few American laborers in South St. Joseph. The injured Americans are: Albert McDaniels, Frank Eggleston and George Hamilton. All of the participants in the fight were arrested.

According to the Mexicans, the Americans attacked them in their camp with bricks, and after several of their number had been injured, two Mexicans began shooting.

THREE MINERS KILLED

Runaway Cars Dash Down Incline Into Shaft.

Three miners were crushed to death when two cars of coal, being drawn from the Reid mine No. 2, at McAlester, Okla., broke away when being drawn out and slipped back down an incline into the shaft.

The dead are: Michael Stuart, Albert McCormack and I. N. Denton.

While placing a pier for a bridge near Fairfax, James Clark, foreman of a construction company; James Askin and an unknown man were carried beneath falling dirt in an excavation and killed.

BAIL FOR BOOTH AND ROBBINS.

Indicted Head of Fish Concern and Assistant Give Bond.

W. V. Booth, president of A. Booth & Co., and F. R. Robbins, assistant treasurer of the company, who were indicted jointly on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Continental National bank out of \$300,000, gave bond of \$25,000 and \$15,000 respectively. A crowd gazed curiously at the well known polo player, master of the bounds and society man when Mr. Booth stepped from his big touring car and entered the criminal court building in Chicago.

COOPER MURDER CASE

Testimony of Witnesses for Defense and State Differs.

Evidence Against Sharp is Largely Circumstantial—Defense Has Sixty Witnesses Waiting to Be Heard, While State Has Fifty-two.

The seventh week of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack and the eleventh day of actual testimony began at Nashville, Tenn., Monday.

The state has offered testimony to show that Senator Carmack received threats that unless he omitted Colonel Cooper's name from the columns of the Tennesseean, either he or Cooper would have to die. Its witnesses told how the senator, while in the act of speaking to his friend and neighbor, Mrs. Eastman, was startled by hearing Colonel Cooper say: "So there you are, we have the drop on you."

Mrs. Eastman swore that the senator was in the act of raising his hat, when the hostile voice was heard, that before he could use it he was shot and fell into the gutter dead.

On the other hand, the defense thus far has offered testimony to show that Colonel Cooper saw Carmack by accident, while his son, Robin, tried to lead him away; that he turned and said he would talk with Carmack; that Robin Cooper followed his father; that the moment Carmack heard Colonel Cooper's voice he (Carmack) drew his revolver; that Robin Cooper sprang between his father and the senator, received the bullets aimed at the elder Cooper and then shot and killed Carmack in self defense.

The testimony against Sharp is largely circumstantial. He met the Coopers a few minutes before the tragedy, accompanied them to within 100 feet of the shooting and walked away. Miss Skeffington, state librarian, swears that as she neared Sharp, she heard the shots and asked what it was. In reply, she claims, Sharp said: "That is Dunc Cooper killing Senator Carmack." On the other hand, Sharp swears he turned around, saw the tragedy and when asked by Miss Skeffington, did not say, "That is Dunc Cooper killing Senator Carmack," but did say: "That is shooting," and when the young woman asked: "Who is shooting?" he said: "Shooting between Carmack and Cooper."

It is impossible to forecast how long the trial will last. The defense has some sixty witnesses waiting to be heard while the state has fifty-two. It is probable that it will be two weeks before the arguments will begin, and also probable that the arguments will last a week.

SENATE REFUGEES IN KENTUCKY

Flee to End Quorum and Prevent Naming of Election Officers.

The eight Democratic senators who broke the quorum in the Tennessee legislature and fled to Kentucky to prevent their arrest have abandoned their intention of returning to Nashville, and say they will remain in Hopkinsville, Ky., until the general assembly adjourns.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Yeaman arrived there and is keeping the senators under strict surveillance. The senators held a long conference with Governor Patterson's private secretary and with Austin Peay, his political manager. They assert that their sole object in breaking a quorum is to prevent the Republicans from participating in the election of Democratic primary election commissioners, and, if necessary, that they will remain away from Tennessee a year.

RUSSIA'S ADVICE TO SERBIA

Told to Renounce Territorial Claims and Await Decision of Powers.

The Russian government sent a telegram to the Serbian government counseling Serbia to renounce all territorial claims and await the decision of the powers.

According to the official version, this advice was given in response to a note to the new Serbian cabinet, assuring Russia of Serbia's sincere desire for peace and firm resolve to abstain from any provocative or aggressive acts.

The Russian minister at Belgrade has been instructed, in communicating to the Serbian government the message from his government, to assure Serbia that its demands for territorial compensation would find neither sympathy nor support among the powers and might entail war with Austria-Hungary.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

BERLIN RIPPER UNDER ARREST

Captured by Police Just After Thirty-Sixth Attack on Women.

The man who has been delivering a series of attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin has been captured. He made an attempt to stab a woman on the Friedrich strasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended victim was cut, but she herself suffered no harm. The woman screamed and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street, where he was seized by a policeman. He is a young man, but he has not yet been identified.

The attempt was the thirty-sixth "ripper" case since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailant do not agree, and for this reason it is believed various men may have been engaged in the work.

FIND BODY IN SEWER

Farmer Leaps to Escape Train and Meets Awful Death.

When the street commissioner and city engineer of Linton, Ind., were called to open up a sewer they found the body of Herman Kromp lodged in the sewer. The man was dead and the hair had turned white during his awful death struggles. He was avoiding collision with a train on a high trestle. He was forced to jump into the stream, and the swift current carried him into the sewer. Kromp was a well-to-do farmer.

Train Makes Record Breaking Run.

Running over four roads, a special train bearing a theatrical company, made the distance of 755 miles from Boston to Pittsburg in the record-smashing time of seventeen and one-half hours. Eliminating the time spent changing engines and threading their way through big railroad yards, a speed approximating sixty miles an hour was maintained for the entire distance.

Smokeless Powder Plant Wiped Out.

With a roar that shook buildings for miles around, an explosion rent the smokeless powder department of the King Powder works, seven miles southwest of Lebanon, O., and the utter destruction of the plant. Walter Thompson, the only man about the building, was killed.

Hotel Fire at Reno, Nev.

Fire at Reno, Nev., destroyed the Palace hotel and Arcade restaurant.

Woman Suffrage Day.

In every city in the country in which a meeting could be arranged, there was an "equal suffrage demonstration," under the auspices of the Socialist party and the Socialist women's societies. The meetings were provided for at the national conference of the Socialist party in Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat prices broke 1½¢ today on general liquidation, based on weak cables and increased receipts in the northwest. Part of the loss was regained, but at the close prices were still ½¢ below Saturday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions steady. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.17½; July, \$1.04½@1.04½; Sept., 95½¢.
Corn—May, 65½¢; July, 65½¢@65½¢.
Oats—May, 54½¢; July, 49½¢@49½¢.
Pork—May, \$17.05; July, \$17.12½.
Lard—May, \$9.75; July, \$9.85.
Ribs—May, \$8.95; July, \$9.10.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.15½@1.18½; No. 3 corn, 63½¢@64½¢; No. 2 white oats, 55¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; native steers, \$4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.25; western steers, \$3.50@5.60; Tex as steers, \$3.00@5.00; canners, \$2.00@2.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; calves, \$3.25@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.85@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; 5c lower; heavy, \$6.15@6.30; light, \$5.75@6.20; pigs, \$4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; 10¢@20¢ lower; yearlings, \$6.00@6.75; wethers, \$4.75@5.25; ewes, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$6.50@7.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady; steers, \$5.00@7.00; cows, \$3.60@5.50; heifers, \$3.25@6.00; bull, \$3.49@5.25; calves, \$3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.95. Hogs—Receipts, 90,000; 5c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$6.45@6.50; butchers, \$6.40@6.50; light, \$6.30@6.40; pack, \$6.35@6.45; pigs, \$5.25@6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.35@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; 10¢@15¢ lower; sheep, \$4.95@5.80; lambs, \$6.50@7.50; yearlings, \$5.00@7.15.

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